

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Rafael A. Sierra et al.	)	Examiner: Ahmed M. Farah
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Serial No.: 09/924,156	)	Art Unit: 3739
Filed: August 7, 2001	)	
	)	Conf. No. 1453
Patent No.: 7,018,396	)	
Issued: March 28, 2006	)	
	)	
Title: METHOD FOR TREATING ACNE	)	

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Attn: Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A PATENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324**

Dear Sir:

Petitioners request that the named inventorship of the above-captioned patent be changed to remove Rafael A. Sierra and Kathleen I. McMillan as inventors.

The following items are enclosed to complete this petition:

1. Fee authorization for Petition to Correct Inventorship in a Patent Under 37 C.F.R. §1.324;
2. Statement by current inventors;
3. Statement by current assignees of record, Cynosure, Inc., and New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc.;
4. Request for Certificate of Correction, with fee; and
5. Two copies of PTO form 1050.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to apply the required fees of \$230.00, and any other charges or credits, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 6, 2007

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)**

Dear Sir:

We, Rafael A. Sierra, Mirko Mirkov, Kathleen I. McMillan, and Jennifer R. Lloyd, each individually declare:


1. That I am currently a named inventor on the patent listed above.
2. That I have no disagreement with regard to the requested change in inventorship to delete Rafael A. Sierra and Kathleen I. McMillan as inventors.
3. That all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001

of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.


Date: 1/4/07

  
Rafael A. Sierra

Date: 1/4/07

  
Mirko Mirkov

Date: 12/22/06

  
Kathleen X. McMillan  
(Kathleen McMillan)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PATENT**  
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Rafael A. Sierra

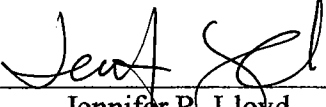
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Mirko Mirkov

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Kathleen I. McMillan

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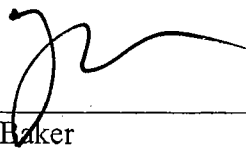
Current assignees of record, Cynosure, Inc., and New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc., agree to the change of inventorship of the above-captioned patent to remove Rafael A. Sierra and Kathleen I. McMillan as inventors. As a result, New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc. will have no ownership interest in the above-captioned patent.

Cynosure, Inc. is an assignee of record of the above-captioned patent by virtue of an assignment from Rafael A. Sierra, Mirko Mirkov, and Jennifer R. Lloyd recorded on May 6, 2002 at Reel 012870, Frame 0315.

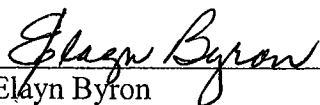
New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc. is an assignee of record of the above-captioned patent by virtue of an assignment from Kathleen I. McMillan recorded on May 16, 2005 at Reel 016219, Frame 0798.

The undersigned individuals have authority to sign on behalf of Cynosure, Inc., and New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc., respectively.

Date: 1/4/07

  
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Timothy W. Baker  
Chief Financial Officer  
Cynosure, Inc.

Date: 9/25/2006

  
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Elayn Byron  
VP, Research Administration  
New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc.